

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4396

| SERIAL NUMBEI 10/720,128 | FILING OR 371(c) DATE 11/25/2003 RULE | CLASS GRO | | UP ART UN 2625 | '' □ | ATTORNEY OCKET NO. 018775-885 |
|--|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Munehiro Na Kaitaku Ozav Toshiya Shoz ** CONTINUING DA ** FOREIGN APPL JAPAN 2003 | hashi, Osaka, JAPAN; katani, Amagasaki-shi, JAPAI ya, Amagasaki-shi, JAPAI raki, Osaka, JAPAN; ATA *********************************** | N; ** | | | | |
| Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) condit met Verified and Acknowledged | STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN | DRA | SHEETS TOT DRAWING CLA 13 9 | | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6 | |
| ADDRESS 21839 TITLE | | | | | | |
| Image processing apparatus with hierarchical encoder | | | | | | |
| RECEIVED No | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No for following: | | | All Fees 1.16 Fees (Filing) 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) 1.18 Fees (Issue) Other Credit | | |